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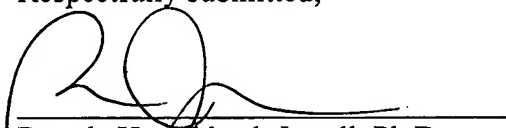
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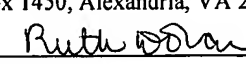
- 1) Response to Restriction Requirement (3 pages);
- 2) Credit Card Payment Form (Form PTO-2038) in the amount of \$60 (1 page); and
- 3) Return Postcard.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 3, 2006, Applicant respectfully elects Group I (claims 1-3), drawn to an array. Please cancel claims 4-13. The deadline for submitting a response was April 2, 2006. Applicant requests a one (1) month extension of time and, in view of Applicant's small entity status, encloses a credit card payment form (Form PTO-2038) in the amount of \$60. Thus, Applicant submits that the present response filed May 3, 2006 is timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

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